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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. The period for response is set to expire on August 6, 2002 and, therefore, this is a response within the three month statutory period and no additional fee is due. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to submit the following amendments and remarks. In the Claims, amend the first instance of Claim 9 to be Claim 29. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$18.00 for the one additional claim in excess of twenty total claims.

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